Via Electronic Submission Attorney Docket No.: 81197-002US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andreas M. Zeiher et al.

Application No. : 10/574,380 Filed : 09 March 2007

For : IN VITRO METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR

FUNCTIONALITY OF BONE MARROW PRECURSOR CELLS (BMPS)
AND/OR BLOOD-DERIVED CIRCULATING PRECURSOR CELLS

(BDPS)

Examiner : Michail A. Belyavskyi

Art Unit : 1644

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is a Response and Amendment to a non-final Office Action dated 26 February 2010, in the above-identified matter. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including 26 August 2010. The required fee is submitted herewith.

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: